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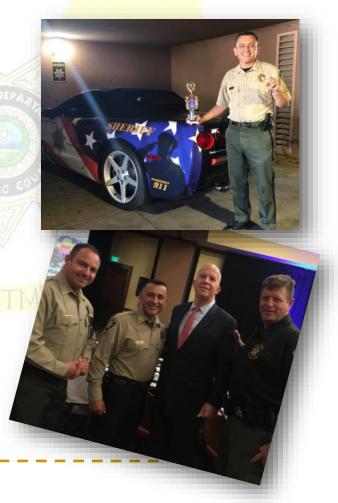
Hello residents and visitors to Bernalillo County. Please enjoy our October 2018 issue of the "communicator."

We continue our effort to work with you, our community and visitors of our county to continue to provide you with the superior service you have come to expect.

This newsletter is intended for residents and visitors of the County of Bernalillo, the Sheriff's East Area Command, North Valley Area Command, and South Valley Area Command. The purpose of our newsletter is to keep an open line of communications between you, the citizens, and us, the deputies, who are sworn to protect you and your property.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to any and all your neighbors who are interested news, crime fighting tips, and communication from the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. If any person wishes to be placed on the internet e-mail distribution list please forward that request via e-mail:

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NEWS FROM THE EAST AREA COMMAND

The changing of the seasons is upon us and temperatures in the east mountain area are beginning to fall. We would like to remind you of the fact that temperatures and weather can change within minutes and citizens and residents enjoying the numerous trails and outdoor recreation areas should be prepared for inclement weather. As such, please remember the following:

- Become self-reliant by learning about the terrain, conditions, local weather and your equipment before you start.
- Tell someone where you are going, the trails you are hiking, when you will return and your emergency plans.
- When you start as a group, hike as a group, end as a group. Pace your hike to the slowest person.
- Weather changes quickly in the mountains. Fatigue and unexpected conditions can also affect your hike.

- Know your limitations and when to postpone your hike. The mountains will be there another day.
- Even if you are headed out for just an hour; an injury, severe weather, or a wrong turn could become life threatening. Make plans for survival.

The Sandia Ranger District, Ranger Station, has numerous booklets, pamphlets, and resources available to ensure a safe hike.



Please be alert and obey the speeds in school zones. We want all of our South Valley area children to be able to walk to and from school in safety!

As temperatures begin to cool, please remember to bring pets inside at night or have a three-sided structure for them to be able to avoid the wind, rain and snow. This is the law and is punishable with fines and even arrest.

In the past two months, the South Area Command deputies and supervisors, along with county Zoning, have been able to successfully shut down a nuisance barbershop in the Isleta Rio Bravo area. It has been reported by Walgreens and Family Dollar, which are in the area,

that since the shutting down of this nuisance business they have seen a decrease in stolen property of a combined \$1,000.00 per month. This is great news for the community and businesses alike. It is believed that vagrants that were spending time at the barbershop were stealing items from the aforementioned businesses and selling the items at the barbershop.

If you have any questions, concerns or need for deputies in your area please do not hesitate to contact Captain Andi Taylor at ataylor@bernco.gov.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office is committed to the awareness, prevention, and investigation of domestic violence incidents. Many times domestic violence incidents are reported and responded to by our uniformed Field Services Division. The response does not end there, the additional response is then picked up by one or a combination of members of our Criminal Investigative Division often our Violent Crimes Unit, Special Victims Unit and our Victim Liaison will play an important role in bringing the incident to adjudication and providing services to the victims.

- Keeping or discouraging the victim from seeing friends or family members
- Embarrassing or shaming the victim with putdowns
- Controlling every penny spent in the household
- Taking the victim's money or refusing to give them money for expenses
- Looking at or acting in ways that scare the person they are abusing
- Controlling who the victim sees, where they go, or what they do
- Dictating how the victim dresses, wears their hair, etc.
- Stalking the victim or monitoring their victim's every move (in person or also via the internet and/or other devices such as GPS tracking or the victim's phone)
- Preventing the victim from making their own decisions
- Telling the victim that they are a bad parent or threatening to hurt, kill, or take away their children
- Threatening to hurt or kill the victim's friends, loved ones, or pets
- Intimidating the victim with guns, knives, or other weapons

- Pressuring the victim to have sex when they don't want to or to do things sexually they are not comfortable with
- Forcing sex with others
- Refusing to use protection when having sex or sabotaging birth control
- Pressuring or forcing the victim to use drugs or alcohol
- Preventing the victim from working or attending school, harassing the victim at either, keeping their victim up all night so they perform badly at their job or in school
- Destroying the victim's property

We will be forever on duty to ensure you are safe and cared for.

OCTOBER

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic Violence Is Not Always Physical Abuse?

It is important to note that domestic violence does not always manifest as physical abuse. Emotional and psychological abuse can often be just as extreme as physical violence. Lack of physical violence does not mean the abuser is any less dangerous to the victim, nor does it mean the victim is any less trapped by the abuse.

What Happens When the Abusive Relationship Ends?

Domestic violence does not always end when the victim escapes the abuser, tries to terminate the relationship, and/or seeks help. Often, it intensifies because the abuser feels a loss of control over the victim. Abusers frequently continue to stalk, harass, threaten, and try to control the victim after the victim escapes. In fact, the victim is often in the most danger directly following the escape of the relationship or when they seek help.

Unfair blame is frequently put upon the victim of abuse because of assumptions that victims choose to stay in abusive relationships. The truth is, bringing an end to abuse is not a matter of the victim choosing to leave; it is a matter of the victim being able to safely *escape* their abuser, the abuser choosing to stop the abuse, or others in the criminal justice system holding the abuser accountable for the abuse they inflict.

National Hotlines

National Domestic Violence Hotline (live chat available via website) 1-800-799-7233

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline (live chat available via website) 1-866-331-9474

Statewide Crisis Lines

New Mexico Legal Aid Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Stalking HelpLine 1-877-974-3400

The New Mexico Legal Aid Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking HelpLine is a free statewide service that provides legal information, advice and referrals to attorneys and other community agencies who can help you. The helpline is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

www.lawhelpnewmexico.org – Provides information on domestic violence, orders of protections and resources for legal help from New Mexico Legal Aid.

CRIME REDUCTION & SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is quickly approaching and we would like to share some safety tips when you and your children are out and about trick or treating. The below safety tips are authored by "Safe Kids Worldwide" and can also be found at the following website. http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips

WALK SAFELY

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

TRICK OR TREAT WITH AN ADULT

Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

KEEP COSTUMES BOTH CREATIVE AND SAFE

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.

Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

DRIVE EXTRA SAFELY ON HALLOWEEN

Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween

and may move in unpredictable ways.

Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

PREVENT VEHICLE THEFT!

Now that the weather is changing and the winter months are fast approaching we would like to remind you all to protect yourself from becoming a victim of auto theft. Please do not leave unattended vehicles running while warming up. An unattended, running vehicle is a prime target for theft and five minutes of sitting in a cold vehicle is far better than the stress and frustration of having your vehicle stolen.



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QUARTER AWARDS

The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office recently honored employees with awards for the 3rd Quarter of 2018

Civilian of the Quarter Non-Uniformed Deputy of the Quarter Uniformed Deputy of the Quarter Medal of Valor Lifesaving Award Mario Rodriguez
Detective Christopher Toledo
Deputy Christian Cornell
Sergeant Jason Foster
Sergeant Jason Foster
Deputy Ross Daugherty
Deputy Natasha Nieto







JUDICIAL OPERATIONS

The Sheriff is required by statute to serve all judicial process in the manner prescribed by law. Deputies Assigned to Civil Process are on duty Monday - Friday 7 A.M. - 3 P.M

We are located at 400 Roma NW, 1st Floor Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505-468-7140 Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Process Service Information:

Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department only serves documents in Bernalillo County. If you have a document that needs to be served in a different county, please contact the appropriate county's Sheriff's Department.

Fees for Sheriff Civil Process Service:

As of July 1, 2008, the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department requires advance payment of \$40 for service of process. This fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to the "Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department." If you have an order for waiver of service fees issued by District or Metropolitan Court, enclose it with your process.



Those who are
happiest are those
who do the most
for others
— Booker T
Washington

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Since the Sheriff's Department cannot give me legal advice, how do I get help with my legal problem?

The Sheriff's Department cannot provide legal advice. If you need information regarding the eviction procedure or other legal problem, you should contact an attorney, local bar association, lawyer's referral service, legal aid organization, research the information at the public library or you can purchase a reference book from a bookstore.

Has my civil paper been served yet? How soon will my civil paper be served?

The first attempt for service for most documents takes place within the first 48 hours

Under what circumstances can I get a Domestic Violence Restraining Order Issued? Where do I get a Restraining Order?

Commonly issued restraining orders prohibit domestic violence or civil harassment. Restraining orders must be issued by the District Court. Restraining order forms are available from the District Court located at 400 Lomas NW, 2nd floor Room 274.

Once the court issues the restraining order, two copies should be delivered to the Sheriff's Judicial Operations Division office. One copy will be submitted to the Department's Warrants Division for input into the system. The Sheriff's Department will also attempt service of the second copy for you if you so request.

How can I evict a tenant?

Evictions can only occur after a landlord has received a judgment from the court and a writ of restitution has been served or posted on the property. The purpose of a writ of restitution is to place with the rightful party restitution of real property. Writs of restitution usually arise as a result of a tenant's non-payment of rent or a breach of the rental or lease agreement.

After the process has been brought to the Sheriff's Department with the appropriate fee of \$40, you or your appointed agent will receive a telephone call to inform you of the exact time the Deputy Sheriff will meet with you at the property.

If you have any information regarding the occupants of these premises related to mental instability, history of or significant propensity for violence or hostile confrontation with law enforcement, please telephone the Judicial Operations Division office.

On the day of the eviction you must change the locks at the residence while the Deputy Sheriff stands by for a reasonable time for this purpose. The landlord must provide access to the property in order to complete the eviction process. Due to scheduling constraints, some delay may occur in the deputies arrival and the deputies may not necessarily be able to stand by for extended times.

If the occupants vacate the property prior to the eviction date, please call the office directly (505) 468-7140.

As an evicted tenant can the Sheriff's Department grant me access to a property after eviction?

The Sheriff's Department cannot grant any access to a property after the eviction has taken place. After the eviction the Sheriff's Department releases the property to the landlord. All arrangements to retrieve property must be made between former tenant and landlord.



In an effort to help answer questions in regards to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta we offer the following information provided by the Balloon Fiesta. More information can be obtained at http://www.balloonfiesta.com

What is the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta?

The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is a worldrenowned attraction and destination for kids of all ages. For more than four decades, the first week in October brings the smell of roasting chilies and the beautiful, magical moving picture show of hot air balloons sailing silently through the crisp fall air.

Guests from all over the world come to Albuquerque to celebrate ballooning. Literally hundreds of balloons will be taking flight from the Balloon Fiesta Park this year October 6-14, 2018.

From its modest beginnings in 1972 with 13 balloons launching from a shopping mall parking lot, the Balloon Fiesta has grown to multiple events launching year-round at the custom-designed, 365-acre Balloon Fiesta Park. Our signature event remains Balloon Fiesta—which, with almost 600 balloons, is the largest ballooning event on earth, the most photographed event on earth, and the largest annual international event held in the United States.

Imagine 54 football fields, all put together. That's the size of Balloon Fiesta Park's 78-acre launch field! And at this Park's "playing field," there are no losing teams and no viewing stands. Guests walk the field and are part of the action.

Hundreds of thousands of smiling upturned faces, awestruck by the spectacular beauty of hot air balloons filling the big blue New Mexico sky. What you can't hear until you walk our field at nightfall is the thrilling roar of hundreds of burners simultaneously igniting,

Where does Balloon Fiesta take place?

Balloon Fiesta takes place at Balloon Fiesta Park, which is located north of Alameda Boulevard, one mile west of I-25.

When should I arrive at Balloon Fiesta Park?

Since crowds for some of our events are in excess of 80,000 people, arriving sooner is better. For weekend events, plan to arrive at the park by 4:00-4:30am. During evening events, try to be at the park by 4pm. Gates open at 4:30am and 3:30pm.

Where do we watch the balloons?

Because of our 44-year safety record, we are one of the only balloon (aviation) events where you are actually able to walk among the balloons and talk to the pilots. We are a hands-on event, but please be courteous to hot air balloons and do not step on or over any.

What is a session?

A session is all the activities that go on during a certain time frame. Balloon Fiesta has morning sessions and evening sessions. An example would be when you visit the park to see the Dawn Patrol and Mass Ascension; you would be coming to a morning session.

Are pets allowed at Balloon Fiesta Park?

No, however service animals are allowed.

Is smoking allowed at Balloon Fiesta Park?

There is absolutely **no smoking** allowed inside Balloon Fiesta Park. A lit cigarette could possibly ignite a balloon's fuel tank and an ash can melt the balloon envelope. Also, pockets of propane can settle in areas around the field. This odorless gas can easily ignite.

Where do we park?

We have general parking lots on the north and south ends of the park; it is \$15 for each session you are at the park. Each parking lot is color-coded and the gates are numbered, so please remember the color and number of the gate through which you entered the field.

Is there an alternative to driving to Balloon Fiesta Park yourself?

Yes, we offer <u>Park & Ride</u> locations throughout Albuquerque. Please go to our website at <u>www.balloonfiesta/guest-guide/park-ride</u> for times and up to date locations. Tickets should be available in June.

Do you offer shuttles from hotels within Albuquerque?

No. You will need to contact your individual hotel to see if they are offering a shuttle to Balloon Fiesta Park.

Are large packages and backpacks allowed at the park?

Yes, but they are subject to inspection upon entering the Park.

Can we bring food and drinks into the park?

Yes, but you cannot bring glass or alcohol and your bags or coolers are subject to search.

What types of entertainment happen at the park?

Besides the balloons, there is a stage located in the center of Main Street that schedules various bands and children's acts. We also have roving entertainment and interactive education at the Balloon Discovery Center.

Who organizes the Balloon Fiesta?

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Inc. organizes the Balloon Fiesta each year. It is non-profit organization with 13 full-time staff members.

Is the Park handicap accessible?

Yes. Hard-surface handicap parking near the entrance gates is available for the regular parking fee (\$15.00 per session) each time you park.

Located near the Information Booths, mobility scooters, wheelchairs, strollers and wagons are available for rental on a first come first serve basis, for the following prices:

Standard Mobility Scooter \$30 per session

Plus-Size Mobility Scooter \$40 per session

Wheelchairs \$15 per session

Strollers \$15 per session

Wagons \$10 per session

Courtesy shuttles also run the length of the Park.

Who are the Zebras at Balloon Fiesta Park?

Zebras are Balloon Fiesta's launch directors. They help launch the balloons every morning. The reason they are called Zebras is that they wear black and white striped shirts. Zebras make up half of all of the officials on the field. We have about 120 officials that run the events during the week of Balloon Fiesta.

What do Chase Crews do?

Chase crews help the pilot inflate and deflate his/her balloon for each flight. If you are interested in being on a chase crew, you can register online at www.balloonfiesta.com, call to have an application sent to you, or visit the Chase Crew tower in the southeast corner of the launch field to sign up.

What is the Balloon Discovery Center?

The Balloon Discovery Center is the educational center located at the north end of Main Street. It offers guests a chance to learn about the sport of ballooning.

What is Dawn Patrol?

Dawn Patrol is a group of selected balloons that launch prior to sunrise on the days of Mass Ascensions.

What is a Mass Ascension?

A mass ascension is when all 500+ balloons launch from Balloon Fiesta Park.

What is Albuquerque Aloft™?

Albuquerque Aloft is a community flight the Friday before Balloon Fiesta starts. Registered pilots of Balloon Fiesta launch from designated elementary schools throughout Albuquerque and Rio Rancho.

What is Flight of the Nations?

Flight of the Nations is an event held during the Wednesday Mass Ascension. It honors all of the countries that are represented in Balloon Fiesta. Up to two balloons from each country launch after the "Sponsor of the day" balloon launches. Each balloon will carry its country's flag.



Those who are
happiest are those
who do the most
for others
— Booker T
Washington

What is the difference between the Balloon Glow and the Night Magic Glow™?

They are both static displays of the balloons after sunset. The Balloon Glow is the original, occurs on the first Sunday night, and usually has a few more balloons. The Night Magic Glow occurs on the second Saturday night. For evening events, bring a flashlight. Also, take note of where you have parked your car. It may be more difficult to find it in the dark.

What is the America's Challenge™?

It is a long distance gas balloon race. The balloons lift off from Balloon Fiesta Park. The winning balloons will usually fly about three days, landing somewhere on the east coast of the United States.

What is the best way to take a picture?

Create simpler, bolder pictures that are not cluttered with unwanted detail by moving in closer. Close-ups provide variety and add interest to pictures. Take the overall view, then a tight view, then some close-ups of the details.

When is the best time to take a picture?

The magic hour of twilight, dawn or dusk, create beautiful lighting opportunities where the warmth of "Balloon Glow" blends with the velvet blue of muted skylight. Photographers call this "the jewel box effect". Twilight and night are low levels of light which require high speed film.

What is the Special Shape Rodeo™?

The Special Shape Rodeo is two days where special shape balloons are showcased at

Balloon Fiesta. Special Shape balloons are the only ones that will launch from Balloon Fiesta Park on those mornings (the standard shape balloons will fly into the park) and will also have a "Glowdeo" in the evening. A "Glowdeo" is a static display of the Special Shape balloons. Special Shape balloons can be shaped into almost anything you can imagine. Some examples include a stagecoach, piggy bank or a cow.

What is the Gondola Club?

The Gondola Club is offered to Balloon Fiesta guests that would like to receive some extra special treatment while they are visiting the Balloon Fiesta. Guests will receive one Balloon Fiesta admission ticket, beverages, a host bar (except on Sunday mornings), private parking ticket, gourmet buffet meal, a collectible pin, courtesy shuttle service, evening entertainment, in/out privileges into the Gondola Club area, and more. Full-price tickets include a Gondola Club souvenir. To purchase tickets for the Gondola Club visit the Gondola Club page on our website,

www.balloonfiesta.com/guest-guide/gondolaclub, or www.balloonfiesta.com/guest-guide/ ticketing-information,

call the Balloon Fiesta office and ask for extension 109, or call 855-725-1824.

What is the Chasers' Club?

The Chasers' Club is offered to Balloon Fiesta guests that would like special treatment while they are visiting Balloon Fiesta, but at a lesser cost than Gondola Club. Guests receive one Balloon Fiesta admission ticket, beverages, cookies, and a hot food item. There is a nohost bar and evening entertainment. The club is located on the north end of the field and is an open patio area. To join the Chasers' Club visit our website at www.balloonfiesta.com/guest-guide/chasers-club or www.balloonfiesta.com/guest-guide/ticketing-information call the Balloon Fiesta office and ask for extension 106, or call 855-725-1824.

How long does it take for the balloons to launch?

All 500+ balloons should be launched in less than two hours

In what type of competitions do the pilots compete at Balloon Fiesta?

Pilots compete in Balloon Fiesta Hold 'em, Key Grab, Balloon Fiesta Golf, Multiple Judge-Declared Goal, Fly-in Task, Minimum Double Drop and a Prize Grab. All competitions are based on flying accuracy rather than speed.

How many acres is Balloon Fiesta Park?

Balloon Fiesta Park is over 360 acres. The launch field is over 80 acres itself.

Are Lawn Chairs allowed at Balloon Fiesta Park?

Yes

Is there seating available at Balloon Fiesta Park?

Yes, a limited number of benches, bleachers and picnic tables are available.

Where are the ATMs located at Balloon Fiesta Park?

There are ATMs at both the north and south ends of Main Street and near the Stage in the middle of Main Street.

What car rental companies are in Albuquerque?

Most major car rental companies have an office in Albuquerque. Visit www.balloonfiesta.com Guest's Guide PDF, page 19, for a listing.

Where is the field located?

The field is located in North Albuquerque, west of I-25, approximately 12 miles north of the Albuquerque Sunport (Airport), 7 miles north of downtown Albuquerque, and 5 miles east of Rio Rancho. Latitude: 35° 11.8 N Longitude: 106° 35.8W

What are the dates of future Balloon Fiestas?

2019 October 5-13 2020 October 3-11

Where can I purchase Balloon Fiesta Souvenirs?

Souvenirs may be purchased online at www.balloonfiestastuff.com, at Balloon Fiesta's gift shop year round, or on the Park at an official Balloon Fiesta Souvenir tent.

Where can we stay?

Contact Balloon Fiesta Travel to reserve a hotel, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>, (505) 346-0522.

What are typical weather conditions, and what do I wear?

Generally, temperatures in the morning are around 20-40°F, warming up to about 50-70°F by noon. Bring a jacket and dress in layers. Also remember to wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunscreen to put on after the sun is up. You will be at a high altitude and are at risk for sunburn. Bring appropriate eye protection. Sun and wind could be your enemies on a bright, sunny or windy day. For further weather information, visit www.balloonfiesta.com.

Can we park our RV at the Field?

We have several areas for parking RVs. You are within walking distance to the field. Check in time is 8:00 am -7:00 pm. For further details, please see our RV Information page, or contact Jennifer Garcia at jgarcia@balloonfiesta.com or by calling the AIBF office at (505) 821-1000 ext. 107.

Are there places to eat on the field?

Yes. There are food vendors at Balloon Fiesta Park serving a variety of foods. There is over 1/3 of a mile of concessions on the field. Watch the amount of alcohol that you drink. You will be at a mile-high altitude which could increase the alcohol's affect.

Where can I learn more about Albuquerque?

Visit the website itsatrip.org, the official website of the <u>Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau</u> to browse an online version of the Official Albuquerque Guest Guide, or request a printed copy by calling the Bureau offices at (800) 284-2282.

How do we contact the Balloon Fiesta directly?

Email us for the quickest response online, or write to: Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 4401 Alameda Place NE Albuquerque, NM 87113